

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **BERNARD PAUL JOSEPH THIERS**  
SERIAL NO.: 10/753,453

CONFIRMATION NO.

GROUP ART UNIT: 3635

FILED: January 9, 2004

EXAMINER: CHAPMAN, Jeanette

FOR: FLOORING COVERING, FLOOR PANEL AND SET  
OF FLOOR PANELS FOR FORMING SUCH FLOOR  
COVERING, AND METHODS FOR THE  
PACKAGING AND MANUFACTURING OF SUCH  
FLOOR PANELS

ATTY. REFERENCE: THIE3009/JEK/JJC



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

### COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months           | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months          |                                       |

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**.
- ☐ Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

Also enclosed is a:

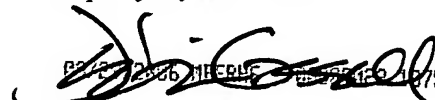
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